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SNIFFING DATA IN A CABLE HEAD END

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.